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The production of parts for small arms has been taken up at the Eisenhuettenwerk, Thale/Erz. These parts are manufactured in accordance with a new steel spray casting technique (Stahlspritzgussverfahren) which does not require any further machinery. Successful tests were carried out on this process in October 1952. The life of a mold is 3,000 castings.

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